

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Thomas Hunt et al.

**Customer No.: 27182**

Serial No.: 10/668,255

**Confirmation No.: 3290**

Filed: September 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1793

Title: METHOD FOR BONDING A SPUTTER  
TARGET TO A BACKING PLATE AND  
THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: Kiley Shawn Stoner

Docket No. 21256

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) mailed August 29, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for reconsideration.

- A) Renewed Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
- B) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- C) A copy of the previously filed Reply Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 for consideration.

Applicants believe that all of the requirements for a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) are met. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the attached Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and move for continued examination.

Applicants submit herewith the \$810.00 fee for the Request for Continued Examination. The Fee for the Petition for Revival was previously paid on April 28, 2008, and therefore no further fee for the Petition is due. However, the Commission is authorized to charge any additional fees/surcharge which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Iurie A. Schwartz  
Reg. No. 43,909  
Attorney for Applicants

Praxair, Inc.  
39 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810  
(203) 837-2115  
Date: September 11, 2008